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BY ECF/Email

Honorable P. Kevin Castel United States District Judge Southern District of New York 500 Pearl Street New York, NY 10007 Application granted. SO ORDERED.

Dated: 11/23/2021

P. Kevin Castel United States District Judge

Re: United States v. Roger Bryant, 20 Cr. 120 (PKC)

Dear Judge Castel,

[ I write to respectfully request permission for Mr. Bryant to spend Thanksgiving Day with his mother, at her apartment in Manhattan. Mr. Bryant has been on home detention since June 10, 2021. He asks that he be allowed to leave his apartment at 3pm on Thanksgiving day—Thursday, November 25<sup>th</sup>—and return home by 8pm the same day. He will go straight from his apartment to his mother's apartment and back.

The government has no objection to this request. In response to my request to Pretrial Services, I was informed that "[o]ur office policy it to object to social leave requests for individuals subject to home incarceration and home detention."

Over the last month, Mr. Bryant has made significant strides in addressing his drug addiction. Maintaining pro-social relationships is a critical piece of successful recovery, and the holidays can be a particularly lonely time. I respectfully ask that Mr. Bryant be allowed to spend Thanksgiving day with his loved ones.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Anna Schneider

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